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RE: Serial No. 09/325,110, filed June 3, 1999, Inventor: Carl S. Anselmo

For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION"

Examiner: Chow, Charles Chiang. Group Art Unit 2684

Confirmation No. 2415; Attorney Docket No. PD-990033

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2002, transmitted herewith is a Response to the Final Office Action with a transmittal letter (in triplicate). Authorization to charge any necessary fee is provided on the transmittal letter.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -
GROUP ART UNIT 2684 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
 CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

PATENT
 Docket No. PD-890033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 CARL S. ANSELMO
 Serial No. 09/325,110
 Filed: June 3, 1999

Date: December 13, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2684

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE
 COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD
 CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION

Examiner: Chow, Charles Chiang

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final action in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 minus	29* =	0 x	\$ 18.00		\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus	4** =	0 x	\$ 84.00		\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 +	\$ 280.00		\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0.00

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
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 Date: December 13, 2002

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* If less than 20, insert 20
 ** If less than 3, insert 3

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